

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE <u>17 August 1958</u> | 2. LOCATION <u>Birmingham, Michigan</u> | 12. CONCLUSIONS | | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>18/0022Z</u> | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u> | | | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>3 mins</u> | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u> | 9. COURSE <u>ENE</u> | 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, bluish-white obj, larger than star, glowing, slight turn to North as it approached. Observed in WSW at 35 ⁰ dgr elev. Moved ENE & made slight turn to North as approached. | |
| | | 11. COMMENTS Data given indicates possible sighting of Sputnik III. No confirmation. | | |

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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18 Aug
ASTRO

Multi

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Be

SUSP
PREV
DETACH

1-7
2-5 4E4

3-4 X

m-21

Alt

RC016

MCZCSQD415ZCSUB135

RR RJEDSQ ✓ ---

ZFD RJEU

ZCF JA057

RR RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEDBW RJEZHQB

DE RJEDFJ1S

R 181703Z ✓

FM COMDR 661ST ACWRON SAFB,

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADCENT AFB

INFO RJEDBW/COMDR 30ADIV WRAFS

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB ✓

RJEZHQB/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL HDQTS USAF

RJEZHQB/OFFICE OF INFORMATIONS SERVICES HDQTS USAF

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/UNCLAS/OPNS 0553. SUBJECT: UFP REPORT IAW AFR 200-2.

A. 1. ROUND
2. LARGER THAN STAR
3. BLUISH-WHITE
4. ONE
5. N/A
6. GLOWING
7. NONE

B. 1. UNUSUAL VISUAL OBSERVATION

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2. 35 DEG ABOVE HORIZON WSW

3. STRAIGHT ABOVE POINT OF OBSERVATION

4. SLIGHT TURN TO N AS APPROACHING

5. UNK < How did it disappear?

6. 3 MINUTES

C. 1. VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 0022Z 18 AUGUST 1958 1972 cont'd

2. DAY

E. [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

F. [REDACTED]

BOTH EX AF OFFICERS

[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM MICH.

G. 1. GOOD SELFRIDGE AFB WEATHER

2. SURFACE NW 8 6000 320 DEG 25
10000 320 DEG 35 NW
16000 310 DEG 40 NW

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20000 310 DEG 45 NW

30000 300 DEG 70 NWW

50000 290 DEG 60 JNW

80000 280 DEG 40 W

3. NONE

4. UNRESTRICTED

5. 2 TENTHS

6. NO STORMS IN AREA

H. SPUTNIK 3

I. NO ACTION TAKEN

J. ENE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL *what?*

K. SENIOR DIRECTOR 661ST ACWRON

CAPTAIN HARRY L. SHUMATE, INFORMATION RELAYED THROUGH AIR-
DROME OFFICER, CAPTAIN MATTES, SAFB, MICH. BELIEVE OBSERVER

SAW A STAR OR 3RD STAGE OF SPUTNIK 3.

L. NONE.

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An astro plot and astro charts
indicate the planet Jupiter was
in the exact location given by
the observers.

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